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SUBJ: SWAPO PRESS RELEASE ON "SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY"

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SEPT 17 SWAPO PRESS RELEASE:

QUOTE:

DR. KISSINGER: CAN "SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY BRING UHURU TO NAMIBIA?

1. IS THERE ANY ROOM AT THIS STAGE FOR THIS "SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY" GIVEN THE DEVKILIST INTRANSIGENCE OF VORSTER REGIME TO RELINQUISH POWER IN NAMIBIA AND SWAPO'S TOTAL COMMITMENT SUPPORTED AND ABETTED NOW MOST CONCERTEDLY BY THE "FRONT-LINE COUNTRIES" TO INTENSIFY IN SCOPE AND CONTENT THE ARMED STRUGGLE TO DISLODGE THAT FOREIGN DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION?

2. THE VALUE OF DR. KISSINGER'S MUCH PUBLICISED AFRICAN "INITIATIVES" LIE ESSENTIALLY IN THE REALM OF POLITICAL RHOTORIC AND DIPLOMATIC WINDOW-DRESSING IN LINE WITH THE

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CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS HERE AND ALSO TO FIND

PLACE FOR HIM IN THE ANNALS OF HISTORY AS A BENEVOLENT
PEACE-MAKER.

3. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DISCERN ANY CHANGE OF ATTITUDE
BY VORSTER INDICATING A SERIOUS AND HONEST COMMITMENT
TO WITHDRAW HIS COLONIAL, ILLEGAL ADMINISTRATION
FROM NAMIBIA; IN SPITE OF (OR SHALL WE SAY BECAUSE OF)
THE TWO KISSINGER - VORSTER MEETINGS IN EUROPE. VORSTER
REMAINS FOREVER UNYIELDING AND INTRANSIGENT. NOTWITH-
STANDING, THE CLEAR REJECTION AND CONDEMNATION BY THE
MASSES, SWAPO AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF THE TURNHALLE
TRIBAL EXERCISE IN WINDHOEK INSTIGATED, FINANCED AND CONVENED
BY HIS OCCUPATION REGIME, VORSTER HAS APPARENTLY SUCCEEDED
IN CAJOLING DR. KISSINGER INTO EMBRACING THIS SINISTER
PLAN TO IMPOSE A PUPPET REGIME IN NAMIBIA. THIS CANNOT
AND IS NOT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. RATHER, IT IS A DANGEROUS
MOVE THAT WILL FURTHER AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION AND LEAD
TO A BLOODY CIVIL WAR. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS THEN
WOULD BE SOUTH AFRICA'S AND HER WESTERN ALLIES' WHO MAKE
LOFTY PROMISES BUT COLLABORATE OTHERWISE IN EVIL SCHEMES
TO PERPETUATE THE SUFFERINGS OF OUR PEOPLE AND DEPLETION
OF OUR NATIONAL RESOURCES.

4. NAMIBIAN ISSUE IS CLEAR LEGALLY, POLITICALLY AND MORALLY;
IT IS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED, SAVE FOR THE OCCUPATION REGIME
ITSELF, THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS IN NAMIBIA ILLEGALLY AND HAS
BEEN ORDERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY
FROM NAMIBIA SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA CAN ACCEDE
TO LIBERATION AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

5. VORSTER SUSTAINED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE SUPPORT OF
HIS WESTERN PARTNERS HAD REFUSED TO COMPLY. SWAPO, THE
SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA
HAS VOWED TO FIGHT THIS COLONIAL, ILLEGAL OCCUPATION AND
IMPERIALIST EXPLOITATION. BUT SWAPO ALSO SAID THAT WE ARE
WILLING, PREPARED AND READY TO TALK DIRECT WITH THE OCCUPATION
ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTH AFRICA SPECIFICALLY ON THE TRANSFER
OF POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA UNDER THE U.N. AUSPICES,
WHICH HAS ASSUMED DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OVER
NAMIBIA. NATURALLY, WE CATEGORICALLY REJECT THE TURNHALLE
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TRIBAL TALKS UNDER ANY AND ALL CIRCUMSTANCES NOW AND
IN THE FUTURE.

6. DR. KISSINGER'S SINCERITY TO SECURE GENUINE INDEPENDENCE
FOR NAMIBIA, AS WE DEFINED IT, WILL DEPEND UPON HIS ABILITY
TO BRING VORSTER TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE TO MEET SWAPO
FOR INDEPENDENCE TALKS. IF HE FAILS ON THAT SCORE, THEN
THE U.S. MUST TRANSLATE HER "COMMITMENT TO MAJORITY RULE

AND INDEPENDENCE IN NAMIBIA BY GIVING MILITARY AID
TO SWAPO. THAT WOULD BE A MOST REASSURING AND CONVINCING
POSITIVE POLICY.

7. IN ANY EVENT, THE WAR IS ALREADY ON IN NAMIBIA AND
WE MUST CONTINUE TO RELY ON THAT OPTION AS THE ONLY
EFFECTIVE AND DECISIVE ONE. MOREOVER, SWAPO'S LOGISTICAL
AND STRATEGIC CAPABILITIES HAVE NOW BEEN ENHANCED TRE-
MENDOUSLY; WE ALSO POSSES MODERN, SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS
OF VARIOUS TYPES AND CAN GET MORE, IF NEED BE, FROM OUR
FRIENDS. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVE THE OVERWHELMING
SUPPORT OF THE OPPRESSED MASSES OF OUR COUNTRY. THE OCCUPATION
REGIME AND ITS PUPPETS DO NOT. THIS IS WHAT WILL GUARANTEE
OUR FINAL VICTORY, WHICH IS THE ONLY LOGICAL OUTCOME
OF OUR STRUGGLE.

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